IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RICHARD FREHAFER, :

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Petitioner : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-0046

v. :

: (Judge Caputo)

PA DEPARTMENT OF : CORRECTIONS, et al., :

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Respondents :

ORDER

AND NOW, this **6th** day of **FEBRUARY**, **2018**, upon consideration of Mr. Frehafer's petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and the parties' briefs, based on the accompanying Memorandum, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. The Petition (ECF No. 1) for a writ of habeas corpus filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED** as time-barred.
- 2. A certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.
- 3. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo
A. RICHARD CAPUTO
United States District Judge